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# Van Bourgondien *Real Garden Lilies*



## LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

As the illustration shows, this is one of the most desirable pink Lilies; blooms in August and September and makes a very pleasing spot in your garden. Very large bulbs. **70c each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$56.00 per 100.**



## LILIUM AURATUM

(Gold-Banded Lily.) One of the largest and finest of all Lilies, bearing up to 15 flowers to the stalk, often 8 to 10 inches in diameter. **Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.75; 100 for \$66.00.**

## LILIUM REGALE

It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-doors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions.

**First Size Bulbs.** (8 inches in circumference.) **40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.**

**Second Size Bulbs.** (6 inches in circumference.) **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.**



**Lilium Regale**

## ORANGE TRIUMPH (The New Lily)

One of the newer Lilies, a hybrid Umbellatum X Croceum. Beautiful orange-yellow chalices on 5-foot stems. June blooming, it makes a splendid subject for mass effects in the border. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz.**



**Orange Triumph**

## JAPONICUM

(Krameri)

One of the few pink Lilies. It has not the robust constitution of some of its neighbors, but if care is taken in its cultivation, the grower will be well repaid. The bulbs should be planted about 8 inches deep in peaty loam and thrive among low growing Azaleas and Kalmias. Usually two, and as many as five beautiful pale pink funnel-shaped flowers appear on slender stems. Much success

is derived from potting up the bulbs and plunging them later. A beautiful Lily and well worth trying. Stem rooting. Height 3 to 4 feet. June-July. Supply very limited. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.90; \$11.00 per doz.**



**Lilium Japonicum**







Here's our Special Bargain Collection

# TUBER ROOTED *Begonias*

The  
Shade Loving  
Plant

**1. GIANT FRILLED**

Fascination    Scarlet    White  
Salmon        Rose

**2. GIANT CAMELLIA**

Pink            Apricot  
Cardinal-Red    Yellow  
Crimson-Rose

**3. GIANT CARNATION**

Yellow    White    Scarlet  
Orange    Pink

**4. GIANT SINGLE**

Scarlet    Salmon    White  
Orange    Rose        Dark Red

Select your own colors from those listed.

2 tubers 45c; 4 tubers 85c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

## Special Collection "B"

of named varieties including Frilled, Carnation-flowered, Camellia-flowered and Single. All Giants. 3 Tubers each of 4 Types (12 in all) for only \$2.50, postpaid. Guaranteed to bloom.

## GRAND MIXTURE

Here is another astonishing bargain price for absolutely top-grade tubers—in a Grand Mixture of Giant Frilled, Camellia-flowered, Carnation-flowered and Single varieties, and in a wide range of gorgeous colors. All guaranteed to bloom.

2 for 35c; 6 for \$1.00;

12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.



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# CLEMATIS *The Queen of Climbing Plants*



No group of climbing plants is more distinctive for its wide color range, its variety of forms and its decorative possibilities. To be sure, the Clematis is a regal plant but it need not have a spacious setting. In fact, its greatest charm is the pleasing suggestion of informality which it lends to pergolas, trellises, arbors, fences and old tree stumps.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** A superb double, pure white flowering form. Blooms June, July. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**MME. EDOUARD ANDRE.** Another red Clematis, but this one has a purplish cast. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**JACKMANI.** Perhaps the most familiar of all the Clematis hybrids, this old favorite is noted for its great vigor and its abundant violet-purple bloom. Date of bloom June, Oct. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**MME. B. VEILLARD.** If pastel tones are desired, the warm lilac-rose flowers of this French introduction will undoubtedly meet with approval. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**RAMONA.** Large lavender-blue flowers. Date of bloom June, Oct. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

## SPECIAL OFFER "D" 5 New Varieties of Clematis

1. Jackmani
2. Mme. B. Veillard
3. Duchess of Edinburgh
4. Ramona
5. Mme. Edouard Andre

1 each of above 5 varieties (5 plants), for only \$4.75.

3 each of above 5 varieties (15 plants), for only \$13.50.

## Hanging Basket BEGONIA



Begonia

← For Indoor or Window Boxes or for the Garden

2 for .....	\$ 0.35
6 for .....	1.00
12 for .....	2.00
100 for .....	15.50

### Amaryllis Hippeastrum GIANT HYBRIDS

These Giant Amaryllis are for indoor culture only. They will be delivered at any time desired during February and March. The colors vary from white striped with pink or red to dark red. Each 70c; \$7.00 per doz.; \$52.00 per 100.



Amaryllis



# A New Flowering Bulb From Abyssinia ↓



Montbretia, Giant Hybrids

## MONTBRETIA

New fine variety of Giant Hybrids, mixed colors only. 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.



## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

Beautiful new introduction from Western Abyssinia; tall rigid stems, 3 feet or more, with many very sweetly scented, large, pure white flowers about 4 inches across with crimson-maroon blotch. Excellent for cutting. Mid-August—September.

One of the best introductions of recent years, is easily grown in the open and requires the same treatment as the large-flowered Gladioli. The flowers are never damaged by wind or rain. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00; 100 for \$30.00.



## TIGRIDIA

(Mexican Shell Flower)

This brilliant silken triangle flower unfolds from its long, slender buds, bursting into shapely contrasting tints of fire, ranging from brilliant yellow to molten orange and vivid scarlet. Mixed colors only. 3 for 35c; \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.

## Climbing Lily GLORIOSA Rothschildiana

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli; may be used season after season. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60; \$13.00 per doz.



Gloriosa, Rothschildiana



# Summer Flowering Bulbs

TOPS IN QUALITY FOR SPRING PLANTING



**ISMENE Calathina**  
(Peruvian Daffodil)

A choice flowering bulb, blooming profusely during the summer. Clusters of large, strikingly fragrant, pearly white flowers. Bulbs should be planted out the middle of May; they will commence flowering in July. Before freezing weather sets in, they should be lifted and kept in a warm, dry place. 45c each; \$4.50 for 12; \$32.00 per 100.



**FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS**

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot.

Extra Choice Mixture, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.25.



## POMPON DAHLIAS

1. Edith Mueller. Rose-red and yellow.
  2. Yellow Gem. Canary-yellow.
  3. Mary Munns. Dark orchid.
  4. Honey. Orange-yellow with carmine center.
  5. Bobby. Plum-purple.
  6. Morning Mist. Lavender-pink.
- Price of any of the above tubers:  
45c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

### Dahlia Special Offer P

1 each of above 6 tubers . . . \$2.50  
3 each of above 6 tubers . . . 7.25

## TUBEROSE

**DWARF DOUBLE PEARL.** Delightfully fragrant and beautiful. For best results plant six or more in one bed. 40c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**SINGLE MEXICAN.** While not as showy as the Double Pearl, the old-fashioned single variety is prized for its exquisite fragrance. 3 for 40c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.



**TUBEROSE**  
Dwarf Double Pearl

Van Bourgondien Bros. Inc.

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NEW YORK



# Bulbs Below for Early August Delivery



Colchicum, Violet Queen



Hardy Amaryllis, Halli

## COLCHICUM *New Wonder Bulb*

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with absolutely no further attention on your part, it will reward you with exquisitely lovely bloom. They attract immediate attention and the usefulness of the bulbs does not end when the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors right after blooming, and in the spring will appear the luxuriant green foliage. Plant only 2½ inches deep. Dig up the bulbs after the foliage has died down, take them indoors, and they will bloom again. Flowering time, end of September.

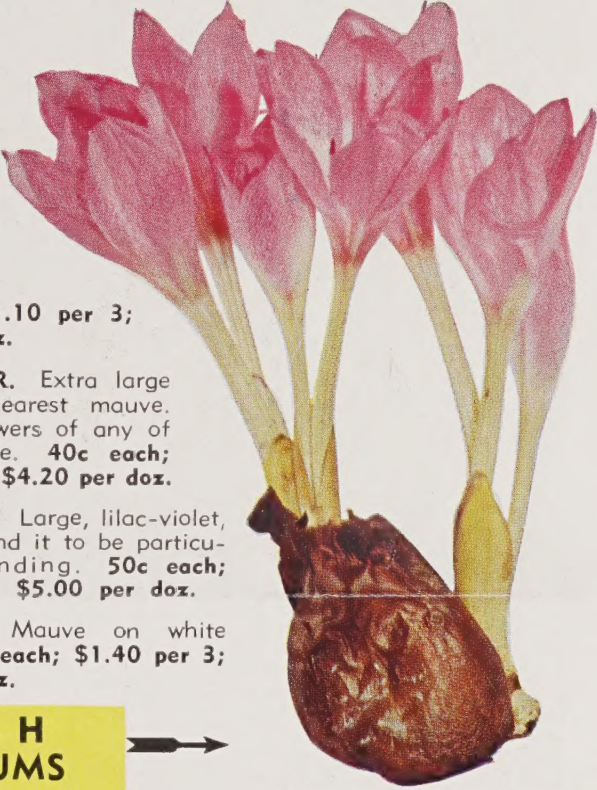
**The only bulb that will bloom indoors without soil! Without water! Without care!**

**AUTUMN QUEEN.** Dark lilac, prolific and early. After years of careful observation, we find this variety outstanding. 40c each; \$1.10 per 3; \$4.20 per doz.

**LILAC WONDER.** Extra large flowers of clearest mauve. The most flowers of any of this new type. 40c each; \$1.10 per 3; \$4.20 per doz.

**VIOLET QUEEN.** Large, lilac-violet, extra. We find it to be particularly outstanding. 50c each; \$1.40 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.

**THE GIANT.** Mauve on white ground. 50c each; \$1.40 per 3; \$5.00 per doz.



Colchicum, Autumn Queen

Collection H  
COLCHICUMS

1 each of 4 single varieties ..... \$1.65

2 each of 4 single varieties (8 bulbs) . 3.10

5 each of 4 single varieties (20 bulbs) 7.50

CROCUS COLLECTION C

6 ea. of these 4 varieties, \$1.40

12 ea. of these 4 varieties, 2.60

50 ea. of these 4 varieties, 9.90

## HARDY AMARYLLIS (Halli)

First in the spring appears the attractive foliage which persists for about a month and then dies down and disappears. Then shoot up sturdy flower stalks growing about 3 feet tall which are crowned with a cluster of large Amaryllis or Lily-shaped flowers colored a most delicate lovely pink and shaded with clear blue. This lovely, hardy Amaryllis, which persists year after year, is beautiful beyond description. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.15; 12 for \$12.00.

## Autumn Flowering CROCUS

This variety of Crocus blooms in the garden during the month of September or October. Should be planted in the garden before September.

	Doz.	100	1000
<b>ZONATUS.</b> Flowers rose-lilac with yellow throat, freely produced. One of the most satisfactory kinds, lovely in the rock garden or under tall shrubs .....	\$0.70	\$5.00	\$45.00
<b>SATIVUS (Saffron Crocus).</b> Large purplish violet, veined violet, with prominent orange stigmata .....	.70	5.00	45.00
<b>SPECIOSUS.</b> Large light blue, orange-red anthers with yellow throat .....	.70	5.00	45.00
<b>SPECIOSUS ALBUS.</b> Large white flowers, flushed rose on outside. Free flowering .....	.80	5.50	50.00

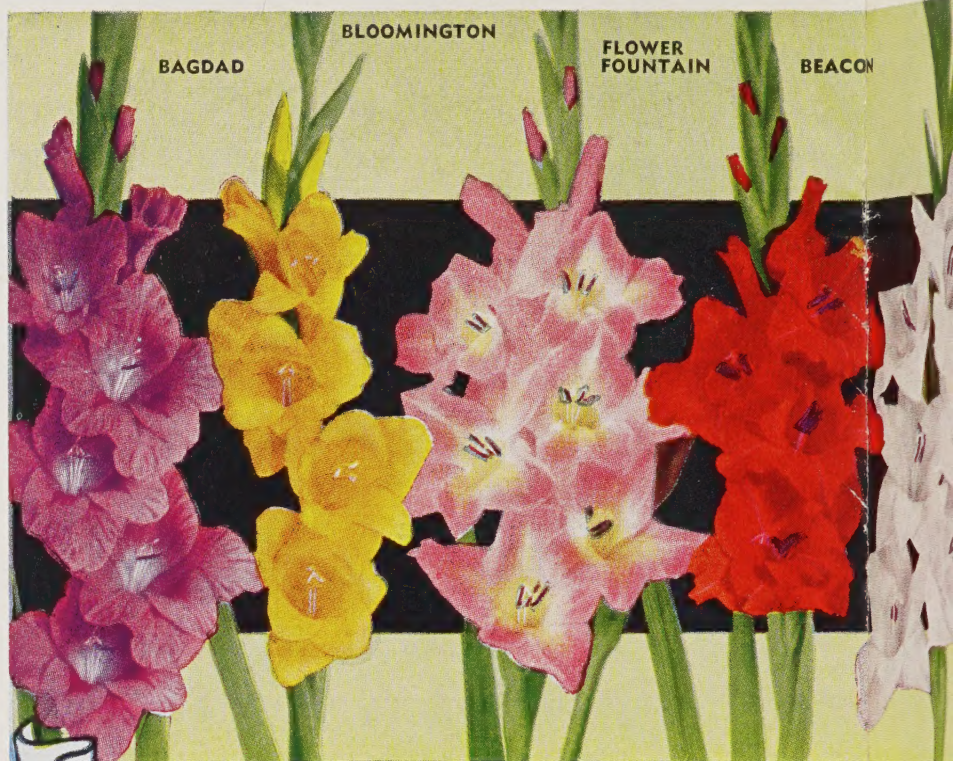


Crocus Zonatus



# Recommended Garden Favorites

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YOUR CHOICE OF ANY VARIETY PICTURED ABOVE  
3 for 25c      25 for \$1.50  
12 for 80c      100 for 5.50

ALL  
1 1/2 inches  
COLLECTION "G"

## 7 New Gladioli

AT NEW LOW PRICES

- |  | 3      | 12     | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>MUSCIO CLEMENTI.</b> Lobelia-blue, turning to somewhat darker violet-blue, with a deep purple blotch. Excellently formed spikes and a healthy grower. . . . .   | \$0.50 | \$1.70 | \$12.00 |
| <b>HOPMAN'S GLORY.</b> Sunflower-yellow throughout. An outstanding commercial variety for its rich color, its fine shape and size, and its tall, straight spikes . . .   | .35    | 1.20   | 8.00    |
| <b>LEEUWENHORST.</b> This pink variety is surely one of the best introduced. The very large flowers are perfectly placed on an extremely tall, upright stem which is never crooked. The beautiful formation makes this Gladiolus an ideal show variety as well as cut flower . . . . .   | .45    | 1.40   | 10.00   |
| <b>NEW EUROPE.</b> Vivid garnet-red with a small purple stripe in throat. The first impression when seeing this color is: sparkling deep orange. We think this the best description of this outstanding beautiful color. The strong and long spikes bear magnificently shaped, enormous flowerets, of which at least 10 are open at a time . . . . . | .40    | 1.25   | 9.00    |
| <b>SNOW PRINCESS.</b> New, large. Pure white flowers . . . . .   | .35    | 1.20   | 8.00    |
| <b>SPOTLIGHT.</b> The finest deep yellow producing straight spikes. Small scarlet markings in throat. New. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.  |        |        |         |
| <b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.</b> A delightful combination of lavender and cream. Flower highly ruffled with intensity of color at margin of petals. Often called the most beautiful Gladiolus of recent introduction. 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.70; 100 for \$12.00.  |        |        |         |

### GLADIOLI

Finest Mixture for Cut Flowers

Specially selected, large flowered varieties in complete color range; ideally suited for cutting. Bulbs of 1 1/4 in. diameter, and guaranteed to bloom.

30 for . . . . . \$ 1.00  
100 for . . . . . 2.75  
1000 for . . . . . 25.00

Gladiolus Spray Directions In Our Cultural Instructions

### ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

A gorgeous new lavender and cream.

### COLLECTION "A"

3 each of above 7 varieties (21 bulbs) . . . . . \$ 2.90  
6 each of above 7 varieties (42 bulbs) . . . . . 5.00  
25 each of above 7 varieties (175 bulbs) . . . . . 18.50



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ALL TOP SIZE BULBS  
1½ inches in diameter, and up.  
COLLECTION "G" (Varieties pictured above)

3 each of these 10 varieties	(30 bulbs)	\$ 1.95
6 each of these 10 varieties	(60 bulbs)	3.60
12 each of these 10 varieties	(120 bulbs)	6.70
25 each of these 10 varieties	(250 bulbs)	12.95

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SPOTLIGHT



NEW EUROPE

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